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SANDINISTA MILITARY ACTIONS AND INTENTIONS

Since early 1986, [REDACTED] the Sandinistas have focused their military activities primarily on disrupting FDN infiltration efforts while at the same time attempting to prevent the resupply of insurgent units operating deep inside Nicaragua.

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Unlike the probes into the salient and along the border in January and February -- which were of relatively small scale and short duration -- it appears the Sandinistas in this most recent activity were prepared to stay inside Honduras for a longer period of time. The Sandinistas probably believed that there would, [REDACTED], be no Honduran reaction to the incursion, and that their forces could quickly move out and return to Nicaragua. [REDACTED]

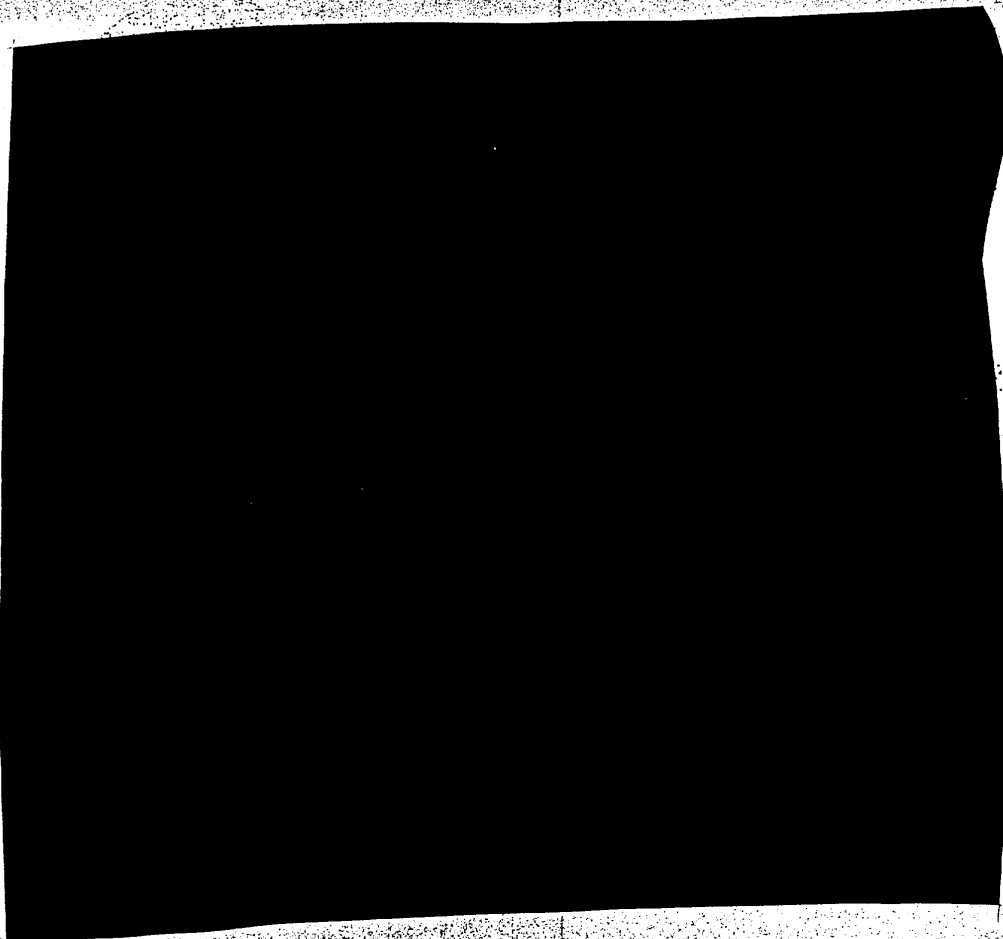
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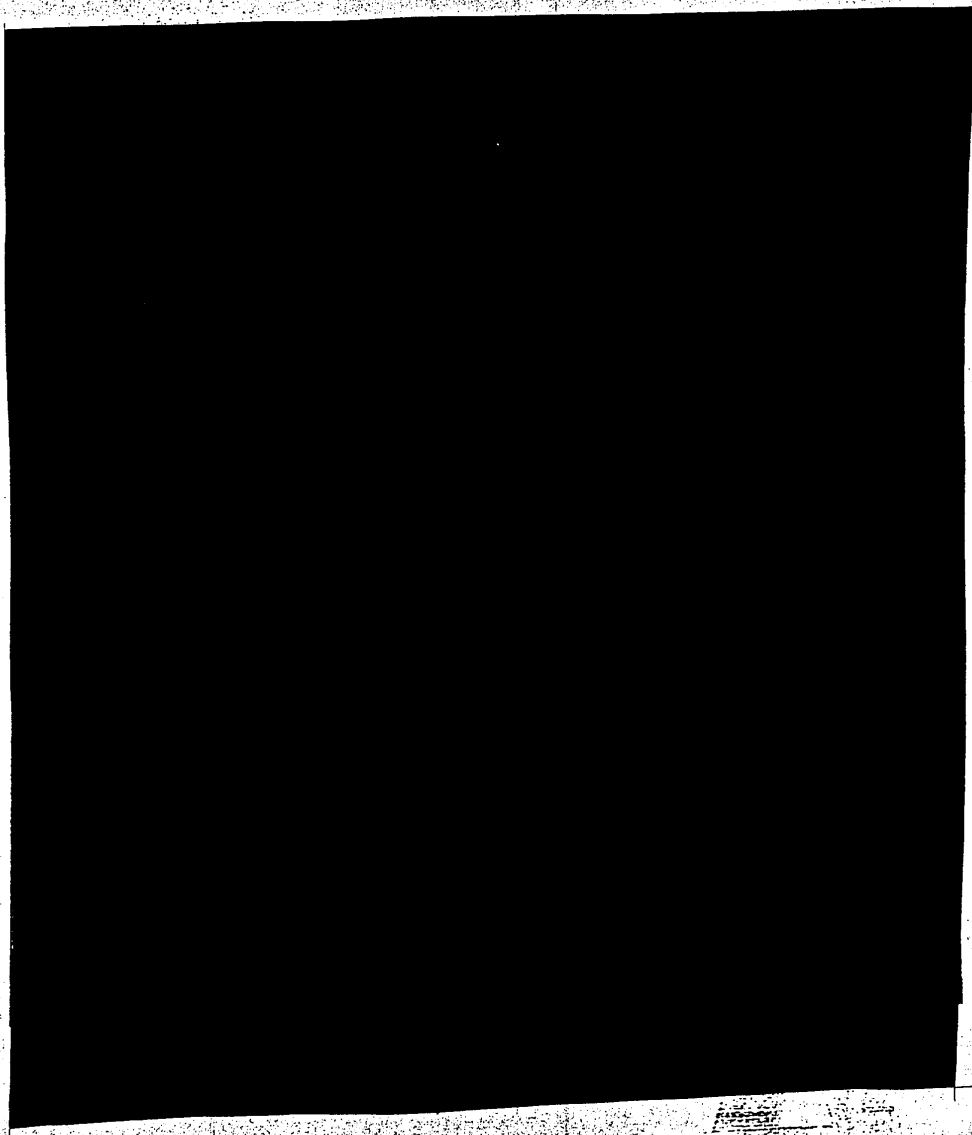
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